

Attorney Docket No: SEMT116250

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled: SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE SURFACES, the specification of which was filed on September 28, 2000, as United States Application No. 09/672,572.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(c) of any foreign applications for patent listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(d) of any inventor's certificate listed below. I declare that, upon investigation, I am satisfied that to the best of my knowledge, when filing the application for the inventor's certificate I had the option to file an application for either a patent or an inventor's certificate as to the subject matter of the identified claim or claims forming the basis for the claim of priority: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

Provisional Applications:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/117,474	January 27, 1999
60/116,750	January 23, 1999

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States applications or PCT international applications designating the United States listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which

occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Applications:

Application No.	Filing Date	Status
09/437,926	November 10, 1999	copending
09/437,711	November 10, 1999	copending
PCT/US99/05674 designating the US	March 15, 1999	copending
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09/041,649	March 13, 1998	
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09/041,901	March 13, 1998	

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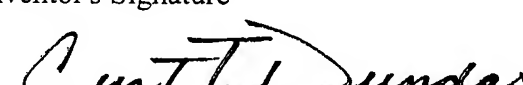
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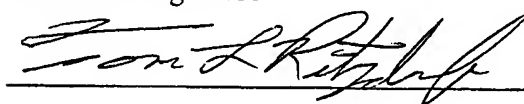
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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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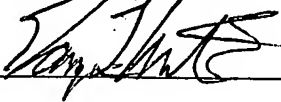
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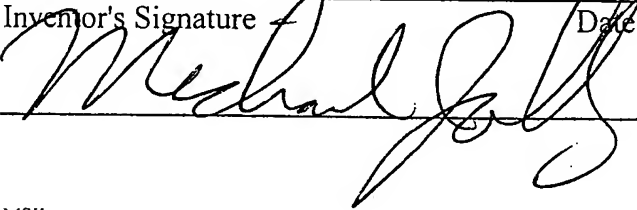
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In re Application of:

Art Unit: --

Brian K. Aegerter et al.

Application No. --

Filed: Herewith

For: SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF  
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE  
SURFACES

Examiner: --

Date: July 18, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND  
CERTIFICATE BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

SEMITOOL, INC., the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by Assignment attached hereto, hereby appoints the attorneys and agents of the firm of KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP, listed as follows:

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and also attorney Harry M. Cross Jr. (Reg. No. 22,229) of Semitool, Inc. as its attorney with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

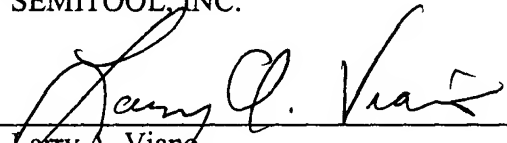
The Assignee certifies that the above-identified Assignment has been reviewed and to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, and a copy of the Assignment is submitted herewith.

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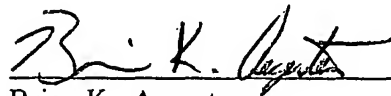
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Brian K. Aegerter, residing at 27 7th Avenue West, Kalispell, Montana 59901; Curt T. Dundas, residing at 715 Liberty Street, Apt. 3, Kalispell, Montana 59901; Tom L. Ritzdorf, residing at 3130 Parkwood, Big Fork, Montana 59911; Gary L. Curtis, residing at 655 Hoffman Draw, Kila, Montana 59920; and Michael Jolley, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE SURFACES, Application No. 09/672,572, filed on September 28, 2000;

AND, WHEREAS, Semitool, Inc., a Montana corporation, having a principal place of business at 655 West Reserve Drive, Kalispell, Montana 59901 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at Kalispell (city), Montana (state), this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 2000.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Brian K. Aegerter

STATE OF MONTANA                    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Faith                    )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Brian K. Aegerter is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: March 13, 2001

(Seal or stamp)

Shirley R. Piller  
Signature  
Notary Public  
My appointment expires March 20, 2004

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Executed at Kalispell (city), mt (state), this 2nd  
day of may, 2000. 2001

Curt T. Dundas  
Curt T. Dundas

STATE OF MONTANA )  
) ss.  
COUNTY OF Flathead )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Curt T. Dundas is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: May 2, 2001

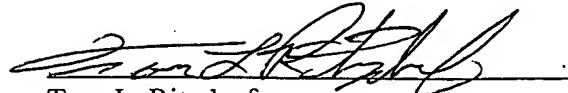
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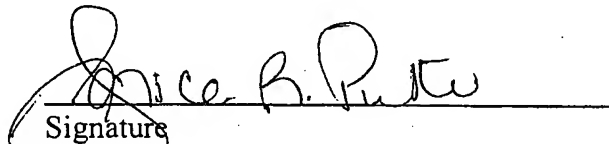
  
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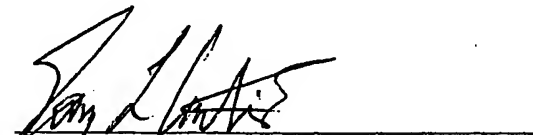
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Gary L. Curtis

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\*notarized Gary Lee  
CURTIS. See page 3

Dated: 2/23/01

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Maandra Perreira  
Signature  
Notary Public  
My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires  
January 24, 2004

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Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state), this 19 day of March, 2000. MSK

Michael Jolley  
Michael Jolley

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michael Jolley is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature  
Notary Public  
My appointment expires \_\_\_\_\_